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Report from Matanzas—Transactions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 24:

Week ended August 22: Two health and acclimation certificates were granted to passengers leaving for New York via Habana.

No quarantinable diseases were reported.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of vessels to destroy mosquitoes—Mosquito-inspection work.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 20:

Week ended August 15: Bills of health were issued to 9 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. Two vessels were fumigated to kill mosquitoes before departure.

The inspection work in this city for the week ended August 15 is as follows:

Houses inspected	5,590
Houses in which larvæ were found	41
Reinspections	540

No quarantinable disease has been reported in the city during the week.

ECUADOR.

Reports from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 4 and 6:

During the week ended July 18 bills of health were issued to three vessels, of which two were fumigated. These vessels had an aggregate personnel of 170 in the crew, and 33 cabin and 44 steerage passengers.

For the week a total of 40 deaths was reported for Guayaquil, among the causes of which were the following: Plague, 2, and smallpox, 1.

During the week ended July 25 three steamers were fumigated and given bills of health. They had a total personnel of 190 members of crew, 88 cabin and 53 steerage passengers.

For the week 54 deaths were reported for Guayaquil, among the causes of which were the following: Yellow fever, 1, and smallpox, 6. No death from plague occurred during the week.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended August 20. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not reported.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 13	Harold	18	17	0	0
19	Belize	18	3	0	0
20	Preston		20	0	0